

AMENDMENT # 2

TO SCSCSHB103(FIN)

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

By Senators LINCOLN, DAVIS, ELLIS
ELTON, HOFFMAN, OLSON

*Sec__. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Contingent upon passage by the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature and the enactment into law of an increase in the receipts collected under AS 43.60.010, the following amount is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year ending in June 30, 2002 for the purposes described:

| PURPOSE | AMOUNT |
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| Alaska State Trooper Detachments-Constables | \$838.0 |
| <i>These funds would enable the department to establish the Constable Program and hire 8 Constables for placement in selected communities for the benefit of Fish and Wildlife Protection as well as other public safety programs.</i> | |
| Alaska State Trooper Detachments | \$1,280. |
| <i>This amount will fund 8 new troopers and related costs.</i> | |
| Fish and Wildlife Protection- Enforcement & Investigative Services Unit | \$960.0 |
| <i>This amount will fund 6 new FWP officers to provide critical fish and wildlife enforcement.</i> | |
| Village Public Safety Officer Program- Contracts | \$1,152 |
| <i>These funds would add 20 new Village Public Safety Officers, bringing us closer to having law enforcement in more communities. More than 70 communities do not have a VPSO or other APSC certified law enforcement officer.</i> | |

Village Public Safety Officer Program-
Contracts \$828.5

These funds will allow VPSO's to receive a 15% salary increase. With this increase, the starting pay for a VPSO would still be 40% lower than the current Correctional Office I starting salary.

Alaska State Troopers-Search and Rescue \$250.0

These funds are for avalanche public education and rescue supplies and equipment.

*Sec___. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Contingent upon passage by the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature and the enactment into law of an increase in the receipts collected under AS 43.60.010, the following amount is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Corrections for the fiscal year ending in June 30, 2002 for the purposes described:

| PURPOSE | AMOUNT |
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| Institutions | \$1,163.2 |

This amount restores the 1.5% reduction to support the retention of 20 existing Correctional Officer positions across the state. These correctional officers are needed to provide safety and security in the state facilities, maintain public safety, and provide adequate prisoner population management.

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| Anchorage Jail | \$79.4GF 230.0SDR |
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These funds will enable the Department to fully train staff with the maintenance, operations and all facility support systems of the new facility before opening.

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| Out of State Contracts | \$1,123.0 |
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These funds are needed to continue to purchase housing for approximately 58 Alaska prisoners at the Central Arizona Detention Center (CADC).

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| Probation Officers | \$132.5 |
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Probation caseloads are increasing on a statewide basis. If the Department were to reduce Probation Officers while the number of offenders on probation/parole continues to increase, there would be an impact on public safety.

Inmate Health Care

\$544.0

These funds will fully fund the Governor's request to increase the salary for all Nurse's, Licensed Practical Nurses and Health Practitioners working at correctional institutions.

Community Jails

\$273.8

This would add the balance of the Governor's recommended increment for community jails. The 15 community jails have had no increase since 1995.